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Cook et al.

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Examiner: G. Kunz

For: Novel 2' O-Alkyl Guanosines

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 1993 for the above-identified patent application. A three month extension of time is submitted herewith extending the time for response to and through January 3, 1994. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the specification:

Please delete pages 3-11, and 15 as originally filed and enter substitute pages 3-11, and 15 therefore.

On page 1, line 1 (title), please delete "NOVEL 2' O-ALKYL GUANOSINES" and substitute therefore -- OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING 2'-O-MODIFIED PURINES --.

On page 8, line 1, after "one subunit", please delete "having the structure".

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